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Cindy,

Good morning. I am a staff attorney in EPA Region 2's New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch. We communicated over a year ago regarding a RAD Site in Niagara Falls, New York.

EPA is seeking information and documents related to the Union Carbide Corporation facility located at 137 47th Street in Niagara Falls, New York. In 1965, the NYS Department of Health issued a permit to this facility authorizing the burial of radioactive slag material at a designated disposal location in Niagara Falls. Has DOH maintained files on Union Carbide's 47th Street facility? If so, would you be able to assist me in obtaining or reviewing these records? Given that some of these records may be quite faded (for example, see the attached communication regarding the burial), it may be preferable for me or an EPA On Scene Coordinator to come review the files in person.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance. Please let me know if I should direct my inquiry to someone else at DOH.

Regards,

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